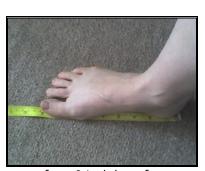
Honey Socks



Approx. 100g sock weight yarn Set of 5 x 3.25mm dpn's Stitch markers **Materials:**

15 sts per 2 inches over st st on dpn's. Gauge:

Size:



for a 9 inch long foot



and a 21cm circumference



English Mesh Lace (multiple of 6 sts in the round)

Rnd 1: *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1*, repeat from * to *

Rnd 2: Knit

Rnd 3: *yo, k1, sl1-k2tog-psso, k1, yo, k1*, repeat from * to *

Rnd 4: Knit

Rnd 5: *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1*, repeat from * to *

Rnd 6: Knit

Rnd 7: K2, yo, k1, yo, k1, sl1-k2tog-psso, (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, sl1-k2tog-psso) to last 5 sts k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, slip remaining 2 sts onto the right needle, remove stitch marker, slip 2 sts from right needle back onto left needle, sl1-k2tog-psso, replace stitch marker.

Rnd 8: Knit

Repeat these 8 rnds.

Begin cuff

CO 60 sts. Distribute onto 4 dpns evenly – 15 sts per dpn. Make sure sts aren't twisted and place a sm to indicate beginning of work. Join and begin working with the 5^{th} dpn in 2 x 2 rib for approximately 1 inch.

Start English Mesh Lace and work for approximately 3.5 inches.

Knit 1 row in st st.

K 15 sts onto first dpn. Add sts on other side of dpn to make 15 sts before centre sm. These 30 sts are going to be for the heel. Place remaining sts evenly onto 2 dpn's to make it more comfortable to work. There should be 30 back sts in total.

Heel

Note: You are working flat.

Row 1 (WS): SI 1 pwise, k1, (p2, k2) 6 times, p2, k1, p1.

Row 2 (RS): SI 1 kwise, p1 (k2, p2) 6 times, k2, p1, k1.

Repeat these 2 rows 9 more times.

Repeat Row 1.

Turn heel

Note: You will now work in st st.

Row 1 (RS): K to 1 st after sm, sl1, k1, psso, k1, turn work.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 st, p to 1 st after sm, p2tog, p 1, turn work.

Row 3 (RS): Sl1 st, k to 2 sts after sm, sl1, k1, psso, k1, turn work.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1 st, p to 2 sts after sm, p2tog, p1, turn work.

Row 5 (RS): Sl1 st, k to 3 sts after sm, sl1, k1, psso, k1, turn work.

Row 6 (WS): Sl1 st, p to 3 sts after sm, p2tog, p1, turn work.

Row 7 (RS): Sl1 st, k to 4 sts after sm, sl1, k1, psso, k1, turn work.

Row 8 (WS): Sl1 st, p to 4 sts after sm, p2tog, p1, turn work.

Row 9 (RS): Sl1 st, k to 5 sts after sm, sl1, k1, psso, k1, turn work.

Row 10 (WS): Sl1 st, p to 5 sts after sm, p2tog, p1, turn work.

Row 11 (RS): Sl1 st, k to 6 sts after sm, sl1, k1, psso, k1, turn work.

Row 12 (WS): Sl1 st, p to 6 sts after sm, p2tog, p1, turn work.

Row 13 (RS): Sl1 st, k to 7 sts after sm, sl1, k1, psso, turn work.

Row 14 (WS): Sl1 st, p to 7 sts after sm, p2tog. 16 sts remain.

Gusset

Note: Do not to remove original centre sm. When placing next sm's in this section, remember to knit 1 st after sms or they will fall off the needle. Sl1 kwise, k to the end of row.



With a new dpn, pick up 12 sts evenly along the 1st side of heel, pm, k1.

Using another dpn, k to end of row, then add next 15 sts onto same dpn. pm, pick up 1 st from the $2^{\rm nd}$ side of heel.

Using another dpn, pick up another 11 sts evenly along 2nd side of heel.

With another dpn k to centre sm.

K 1 rnd.

Decrease gusset:

Note: Repositon sts so each dpn has the same amount.

Rnd 1: K to 2 sts before next sm, k2tog, k to next sm, ssk, k to end of rnd.

Row 2: K 1 row.

Repeat these 2 rnds until you are left with a total of 60 sts. You may now redistribute sts evenly on dpn's and also drop the 2 sms used for decreases. 15 sts on each dpn.

Continue working until you are approximately 1.5 inches from the tip of your big toe.

Decrease Toe

Note: Make sure you can distinguish next set of sms from centre sm. Set up row: Reposition sts so there are 7 sts before sm and 7 sts after sm.



K 15, pm, k30, pm, k to end.

Rnd 1: K to 2 sts before 1st sm, k2tog, ssk, k to 2 sts before 2nd sm, k2tog, ssk, k to end.

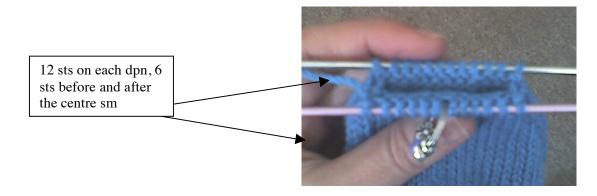
Rnd 2: Knit.

Repeat these 2 rnds until you are left with a total of 24 sts.

Finishing

Reposition sts so 12 sts on first dpn (6 sts on either side of centre marker) then place remaining 12 sts on other dpn.BO in kitchener stitch

Place both sets of sts separately on large safety pins or or scrap yarn and tie a knot so sts don't fall off. Turn the sock inside out and place sts back on 2 dpns. Use the 3 needle BO method. Sew up loose ends and turn inside out.



Abbreviations:

k - knit

p - purl

st(s) - stitch(es)

st st - stockinette stitch

dpn(s) - double pointed needle(s)

yo - yarn over

sm(s)- stitch marker(s)

pm - place marker

rs - right side

ws - wrong side

rnd - round

CO - cast on

BO - bind off

sl1 - slip one stitch

kwise - knitwise

pwise - purlwise

psso - pass slipped stitch over

k2tog - knit 2 sts together

p2tog - purl 2 sts together

ssk -

slip 2 sts individually as if to knit, then slide the left needle into the fronts of these loops from left to right and knit them together.

sl 1-k2tog-psso -

slip one stitch, knit 2 sts together, then pass the first stitch over the second stitch.

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Every attempt has been made to ensure this pattern is correct. Should you have any problems, please send me an email and I shall do my best to help.

